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University Council Minutes  
(Not Approved by the Council)

December 14, 1960

No. 6

Members Present

Robert Bone  
DeVerne Dalluge  
Arley Gillett  
Hal Gilmore  
Vic Gimmestad  
Howard Hancock  
Ben Keeley  
Arthur Larsen  
Will McCarthy  
Robert Moore  
Andreas Paloumpis  
Elizabeth Russell  
Eunice Speer  
Ruth Yates

Members Absent

Eric Johnson

Visitors Present

Margaret Peters

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Miss Russell moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gimmestad and was passed.

JOINT FACULTY POLICY COMMITTEE

Mr. Gimmestad reported on the meeting of the Joint Faculty Policy Committee and stated that the joint committee had requested that the faculty council of each university discuss certain problems.

1. Partial tuition for faculty wives. At the present time it is possible for a student to take a reduced load at a reduced fee. It was the consensus of the Council that the policy in force at I.S.N.U. is satisfactory and there should not be a reduction in fees for faculty wives, faculty children, student's wives, or for other persons connected with the University.
2. Teacher load. This was presented as a progress report on the student-staff ratio. It was felt that further study was required regarding this problem.
3. The Joint Faculty Policy Committee made the following recommendations concerning outside speakers at the four universities:
  - a. Since higher education is dedicated to freedom of thought and expression, the university should encourage the invitation of speakers of varied viewpoints on any subject. The scheduling of a speaker by the university does not necessarily mean that the University endorses the speaker's viewpoint.
  - b. Time should be provided for audience discussion when controversial topics are presented.

- c. Outside speakers should be sponsored by a duly recognized university group or a faculty member.
- d. If the university has facilities that may be used by community organizations, these facilities should be made available to all such organizations on an equal basis.

The Council felt that these four points were acceptable but required clarification.

4. Liability insurance. The Council felt that this subject needed further investigation before any decisions could be reached.
5. Sabbatical leaves. This topic was presented as a progress report.
6. It was reported that the committee wished to incorporate into the BY-LAWS, GOVERNING POLICIES AND PRACTICES, a short paragraph on ISNU's report on "The Role of the Faculty in the Selection of Administrative Officers".

#### TEXTBOOK RENTAL SYSTEM

Miss Peters presented the report of the ad hoc committee to study the textbook rental system. The report was presented under two headings: The Student and the Textbook System, and The Teacher and the Textbook System.

It was pointed out that some problems that exist with the rental system are the results of the students and faculty members being uninformed concerning the operation of the bookstore.

Miss Speer moved that the Council accept the report of the Committee, and that the Committee follow up the report with an article to the students in the Vidette. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hancock and was passed. The Council thanked the Committee for its excellent work and the committee was dismissed.

#### UNIVERSITY CALENDAR FOR 1962-1963

Dean Larsen presented the University Calendar for the 1962-63 academic year. Miss Yates moved that the Council approve the calendar and present it to the faculty for approval at the next faculty meeting. The motion was seconded by Miss Speer and was passed. A copy of the tentative calendar is attached to these minutes.

#### D-F REPORTING

Dean Larsen introduced the topic of reporting grades during the middle of the semester for students who are doing D-F work. This semester 1,393 students received at least one D-F slip. After extensive discussion it was agreed that an evaluation of freshman work should be made earlier in the semester. Mr. Moore proposed that we delay action on this problem until the January meeting.

The Council then met in Executive Session.

Meeting adjourned 11:00 p.m.

DeVerne Dalluge, Chairman

Andreas Paloumpis, Secretary